

Silent Robbers Rifle Home of Justice Kapper

Work So Stealthily While
Family Sleeps That Loss
of Silverware Is Not
Discovered Until Day

Pay Roll Bandits Get Little

Masked Men Find Only \$50
After Elaborate Hold-Up
of Stone-Webster Man

Burglars got into the home of Justice Isaac Kapper, of the Supreme Court, at 557 First Street, Brooklyn, before dawn yesterday. They stole several pieces of silverware, conducting the enterprise with such stealth that the fact the house had been robbed was not discovered until its occupants got up for breakfast. According to the police, the job bears the earmarks of a gang which has been operating in the neighborhood.

Two masked men, armed with automatic revolvers, who held up the paymaster of the Stone & Webster Contracting Company, of 120 Broadway, in a shack at East Fifty-ninth Street and the East River, got less than \$50.

George Wentworth, the thirty-one-year-old paymaster, was accosted by the bandits, who had left an automobile a few feet from the entrance to the shack, with a demand that he put up his hands. He complied. Then they asked for the key to a strong box which usually contains the pay roll. The pay roll was not there. Wentworth, in an effort to delay the men, had given them the wrong key. Angered by this, the bandits threatened to kill him if he did not produce the right key, and Wentworth produced.

Loot Disappointingly Small

When the bandits finally got the box open they found that it contained less than \$50 used for petty cash by the New York Steam Works, in whose plant the contractors are placing new boilers. The police have been furnished with a description of the men.

Patrolman Francis Sweeney, of the Fourth Avenue station, Brooklyn, fired several shots yesterday morning at an auto in which were two men he had seen carry clothing away from the home of James Marino, at 933 Fifty-second Street. The robbers got away, but Sweeney later arrested Martin McCormick, of 265 Twelfth Avenue, Long Island City, on suspicion he was one of them. McCormick, the police said, has been out of Sing Sing but five months.

It was learned yesterday that three armed men, who did not trouble to wear masks, walked into a jewelry store at 2742 Broadway last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and compelled Joseph Harvath, the manager, and Max Phillips, a clerk, to stand with their faces to a wall while they rifled a show case of \$1,800 worth of jewelry. They cautioned the men in the store to make no outcry and then quietly left through the main door.

Burglaries Laid to Boys

Boys are blamed by the police for the robbery of four business places on St. Nicholas Avenue, between 17th and 17th streets, last Wednesday night. The four places are the Beacon Light Wet Wash Laundry, at 1288 St. Nicholas Avenue, from which \$20 in currency and an overcoat was taken; L. Oppenheimer's meat and grocery market at 1288 St. Nicholas Avenue, \$12 in pennies; the Palace Annex Motion Picture Theater, at 1282 St. Nicholas Avenue, \$2 in pennies taken from the drinking cup machines; and the Ratoe Candy Store, at 1280 St. Nicholas Avenue, \$75 in currency, boxes of candy and several glasses of soda water.

Man and Wife Seized

Harry Blake, fifty-six years old, and his wife, Grace, thirty-two, were arrested yesterday at 419 West 123d Street and locked up at the East 123d Street police station, charged with illegal possession of revolvers and burglars' tools.

According to Detectives Geary, Courtney, Shields and Cassidy, who made the arrests, there were four loaded revolvers in the Blakes' room and a burglar's complete kit, even to caps and nitroglycerin for safes. The detectives went to the house on a tip to seek four men who held up Robert McNab, manager of the West End Theater, 306 West 125th Street, November 6, taking \$1,500 from him. They called McNab to look at Blake, but the theater manager was unable to identify him as one of the highway-men.

Senate Is Urged to Bar Both Ford and Newberry

Montana Democrat, in Resolution,
Declares Neither Has
Right to Legislative Seat

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—A resolution which, if adopted, would seat neither Truman H. Newberry, Republican, nor Henry Ford, Democrat, as Senator from Michigan, was introduced today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, as the Senate went into the fourth day of its consideration of the Michigan senatorial election contest.

The resolution was presented as a substitute for the measure reported by the majority of the Privileges and Elections Committee declaring Mr. Newberry the duly elected Senator.

Senator Pomerene, Democrat, Ohio, continued today his attack on Senator Newberry, declaring that some of the testimony heard by the Senate committee in its consideration of the contest "smelled to high heaven."

The Senate was to start work at 10 o'clock, but it was nearly 11 before a quorum was obtained.

The Walsh resolution said that neither Ford nor Newberry were entitled to the seat, the former by virtue of his "not having received a majority of the votes at the election," and the latter "on account of acts in gross and flagrant violation of the law of the State of Michigan on the part of the said Truman H. Newberry, his agents and supporters."

Soviet Claims Defeat of Ukraine Anti-Red Force

RIGA, Latvia, Nov. 19 (By The Associated Press).—The anti-Bolshevik movement in the Ukraine, which has been in progress under General Tutunuk, but was credited with being inspired by General Petlura, leader in numerous anti-Bolshevik movements, has been completely broken up, according to the Rosta News Agency, the official Soviet news organization in the Baltic.

The Soviet army yesterday captured General Tutunuk's staff near Ovrutsh, in Volhynia, says the agency, killing many of his band and making prisoners of numerous others.

No Tariff Until After Christmas, Senate View

Pressure to Defer Action Until
After Congressional Elec-
tions Is Growing

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Prolonged delay in enactment of a bill for permanent revision of the tariff was forecast today by the Senate leaders.

The Senate Finance Committee has not been able to make much headway on hearings on the tariff measure while the tax bill has been under consideration. Now that the extra session of Congress is near an end, it is clear that it will not be possible for the Finance Committee to complete its hearings and report the measure until the regular session is well advanced. The present indications are there will not be a report on the bill until after Christmas.

Pressure to defer action on the permanent revision of the tariff until 1923 is strong. Republican Senators are not openly advocating that delay but in private a number of them admit such action would be advisable, as they do not believe revision of a satisfactory sort can be made in the present unsettled conditions of world industry.

It is generally predicted that even if the tariff bill is passed in the regular session, it will be next spring before it is enacted. Furthermore, it is pointed out that as the next campaign approaches, the disposition of a large element in Congress will be to halt action until the elections have been held. Republican members of Congress who seek re-election, as a rule, think it would be unwise to put a tariff measure into effect within a few months of the election.

Spanish Armor of 15th Century Brings \$9,000 at Auction

Many of Finest Specimens
Ever Offered Here at a
Public Sale Net \$45,927
at American Galleries

A remarkably fine specimen of a fifteenth century Spanish Gothic harness or armor, unusually complete in authentic pieces, was sold for \$9,000 to French & Co. of this city yesterday, at the closing session of the sale of arms and armor held at the American Art Galleries. This final session netted \$45,927.50, and involved the disposal by auction of many of the finest specimens of the ancient armor of art ever offered here at public sale. The pieces included examples of the early Saxon, German and Italian periods, some of which are regarded as museum specimens, the whole assemblage being selections from the collections of three American amateurs. The two-day sale total was \$53,822.

The mentioned example, which brought the high price of the sale, consisted of a casque, baviere, breastplate, backplate, shoulder defenses, rerebraces, elbow-caps, vambraces, gauntlets, cuisses, knee-caps, and upper greaves. The workmanship is typically Spanish and excellently conceived, having the mark of an unknown armorer on breastplate and casque.

Another unusual specimen with few restorations which brought \$8,100, and which was sold to Mrs. R. H. Lorenz, agent for a private purchaser, was the north Italian Gothic harness from about 1420. The casque of this specimen bears the mark of the famous Milanese armorer, Antonio di Missaglia.

Five other lots, each of which brought more than \$1,000 were obtained by the same agent acting for a private collector or institution. French & Co. acquired three lots in all, totaling \$14,000.

The other sales were:

Complete German harness, circa 1520, by Kunz Lochner, to French & Co., \$3,500; North Italian armor, 1565, to the same buyer, \$1,500; complete Italian harness, German, 1645, to Mrs. R. H. Lorenz, agent, \$2,700; complete (head piece), fifteenth century English, to same buyer, \$1,450; complete harness, German, indecisive type, 1545, to same buyer, \$1,150; closed fluted helmet, German, 1525, to same buyer, \$1,050; Saxon morion (head piece), 1535, to the same buyer, \$1,000.

Rare Chinese Vase Sells For \$1,200 at Auction

A. R. Louis Buys Day's Feature
of Dispersal Sale; Total
Raised to \$17,405

An example of the famous Chinese ostrich egg vase of Fen Ting were dating from the Sung period sold for \$1,200 yesterday at the Anderson galleries. This was one of the rare objects of art from the combined collections of Harriet A. Curtis, Daniel P. Appleton, Walton White Evans and Mrs. W. K. John, which brought a total of \$17,405 during the sale. Articles sold yesterday brought a sum of \$11,155.50.

The vase, light cream in color and having a glaze shagreened like orange skin and a body decoration of a belt of archaic pattern in relief, formerly was in the collections of Captain P. Brinkley and Thomas E. Waggoner. It is 18 inches in height 23 inches in circumference. The purchaser was A. R. Louis.

Other sales were:

Decorated Chinese porcelain vase, Chien Lung period, Curtis estate, to Tonying & Co., \$600; large woolen Kirman rug, to R. H. Brown, \$450; large marquetry and enamel commode, nineteenth century French, to H. Glaman, \$410; large Japanese ivory figure carving, nineteenth century, from Curtis estate, to E. B. Springs, \$320; Japanese ivory elephant carving, same period and collection, to the same buyer, \$230; large Japanese ivory figure carving, to R. H. Brown, \$200.

Tapestries Bring \$43,500

Art Objects in Kamenoff's Col-
lection Are Sold

A total of \$43,500 was paid for the rare tapestries and other art objects belonging to the collections of Count Kamenoff, late of Petrograd, and Jane Hading, the French actress, sold at a three-day sale which closed yesterday at the Clarke galleries. The principal items offered yesterday, which ran the day's total to \$27,060, were a group of fine French tulipwood commodes and cabinets and several rare textile objects and tapestries, foremost among which was the extremely rare Flemish sixteenth century woven tapestry, measuring only about two and a half by three feet, depicting Henry IV and his queen, which sold to a private buyer for \$800.

An Aubusson tapestry of the Renaissance period representing "The Angel Appearing to Jacob," sold to Mrs. L. Blackmer for \$795. A mounted tulipwood cabinet, mounted in ebony with nymph and satyr appliques of the Louis XIV period went to Mrs. B. Storrs for \$690; R. L. Thompson, agent, obtained a Gothic Renaissance tapestry, Flemish, sixteenth century, "Diana at the Chase," for \$500. Mrs. C. O. Scott was the purchaser for \$425 of the mounted tulipwood desk in the Louis XV style.

Experts Sent to Europe To Check Immigration

New Plan Is Expected to Halt
Flow of Undesirable Aliens
Into the United States

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Additional precautions against undesirable immigrants coming to this country are to be taken at the source in several western European countries, under a new plan just put into effect by the American State Department.

A number of experts on immigration who have been attached to the staff of the bureau of immigration of the Department of Labor at American ports have been transferred to the passport bureau of the State Department and assigned to American consulates in Germany, Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Rumania and other western European countries to assist the consular officers already assigned to these

posts in strictly checking up all applications for visas of passports.

For years the American government has been unable to maintain a check on the flow of immigration to this country. Under the present immigration law, which gives each country a definite allotment, the task of preventing undesirable from reaching American shores has been made all the more difficult. It is to determine whether the persons who desire to come to America comply strictly with the provisions of the immigration laws that the special assistants have been assigned to the ports in western Europe.

Under the new scheme it is expected by the State Department and the Department of Labor that fewer immigrants reaching American ports will be refused admission or turned back to their native countries.

Memorial for Dr. Farrar To-day

A memorial service for the Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar, late honorary pastor of the Lewis Avenue Congregational Church, Lewis Avenue and Madison Street, Brooklyn, will be held in that church at 8 p. m. to-day. The speakers will be Colonel F. P. Sellers and the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.

Home of Walska Attached in Suit Over Legal Fees

Court Order Issued Against
the Wife of Millionaire
Cochran on Claim Made by
Mrs. Baright for \$2,850

Justice George V. Mullan signed an order in the Supreme Court yesterday attaching the home of Mme. Ganna Walska, at 101 East Ninety-fourth Street, where the singer lived for years as the wife of Dr. Joseph Fraenkel.

The attachment order was granted to cover the claims of Mrs. Clarice Baright, formerly counsel for the singer, for lawyer's fees totaling \$2,850. When Sheriff Knott serves the order Monday, however, he will find only the shell of the home, for the fur-

nishings already have been attached by Alexander Smith Cochran, Mme. Walska's third husband, on a replevin action. The millionaire carpet dealer and yachtman refurbished the house after his marriage, and now that annulment proceedings have been instituted, he wants to recover.

The legal services for which Mrs. Baright is demanding payment, through Assistant United States District Attorney Abraham Solomon, are in connection with two suits for a total of \$85,000 begun by the singer early in 1919 after her unsuccessful appearance in Havana.

The defendants in the two suits were Robert E. Johnson, who was sued for \$25,000, and Adolfo Bracale, Anthony Bagarozzy and the Bracale Grand Opera Company, who were sued for \$60,000. The diva claimed that she had advanced money to the former to have her placed on the list of singers at the Baltimore concert in the winter of 1919 and to the latter for a contract calling for her appearance in three operas in Havana.

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